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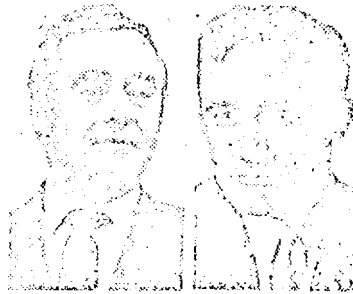
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By GEORGE MAKSIAN

Robert Vaughn, who gained fame as TV's supersleuth, Napoleon Solo, in *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* on NBC from 1964 to 1968, will return to television in a new spy-adventure series called *The Protectors* to be telecast by Channel 2 Sundays at 10:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 17.

Vaughn will again be seen in a cloak-and-dagger setting, this time as Harry Rule, an international crime-fighter. His assistant will be Nyree Dawn Porter. Others in the cast are Tony Anholt, Anthony Chinn, and Yasuko Nagazumi. The series was filmed in London and other parts of Europe by Lew Grade's Independent Television Corp.

The former *Man From U.N.C.L.E.* star will also be seen in a fall made-for-TV movie on CBS entitled "*The Woman Hunter*," which was filmed in Acapulco, with Barbara Eden and Stuart Whitman costarring. No date has been set for the feature. Sidney Chaplin and Larry Storch have cameo roles in this story of a wealthy woman who is driven to

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a breakdown by an international jewel thief.

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who called for the end of the bombing of North Vietnam after a recent visit to that country, will be a guest on Dick Cavett's ABC talk show Thursday at 11:30 p.m. Cavett returns from his vacation tomorrow. . . . Sam-

my Davis Jr., one of the entertainers supporting President Nixon for re-election, will be interviewed on NBC's *Today* show this morning during the 8 a.m. segment of the 7 to 9 a.m. telecast. The program will originate from Miami Beach.

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The Emmy Award-winning team of Bill Persky and Sam Denoff has been set to adapt and produce the Hallmark Hall of Fame's 90-minute production of "*The Man Who Came to Dinner*," to be presented on NBC Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 8:30 p.m. As reported, Orson Welles is starring as Sheridan Whiteside. Persky and Denoff won two Emmys for their work on the original Dick Van Dyke Show.

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Want to see the original film version of "*The Odd Couple*?" The 1968 movie, starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, will be screened by ABC Monday, Sept. 11, from 9 to 11 p.m. The TV version of the Neil Simon stage comedy, with Tony Randall and Jack Klugman, is televised on ABC Fridays at 9:30 p.m.